

Absolutely. Children and adults emulate much too closely actions and attitudes portrayed on TV. One violent program will typically show more violence than an entire High School experience. One program on war will typically show more death and violence than a single soldier's experience. The excuse that real life is violent should not be valid. Imagine what kind of High School or Junior High experience one would have if everyday they saw a fist fight or gun shootout. This is in essence what television is providing for the public. It is a mass desensitizer.